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CLAIMS

l.- Glutathione derivatives of formula I:

wherein R is a thiol protection group.

- 2.- Glutathione derivatives of formula I, wherein R is H, acetyl.
- 3.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for use 10 as medicament.
 - 4.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for use as antiviral medicament.
- 15 5.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for the treatment of diseases caused by Paramyxoviruses.
 - 6.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1 or 2, for the treatment of diseases caused by Orthomyxoviruses.
 - 7.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1, for use as medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by Herpes Simplex-1.
- 25 8.- Derivatives as claimed in claim 1, for use as

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medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by HIV.

- 9.- Pharmaceutical preparation characterized in that it comprises a glutathione derivative having the general formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and at least a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and/or diluent.
- 10.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of an antiviral pharmaceutical preparation.
 - 11.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula

 (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases caused by Paramyxoviruses.
 - 12.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases caused by Orthomyxoviruses.

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- 13.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases caused by Herpes simplex-1.
- 14.- Use of a glutathione derivative of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for the production of a pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of diseases caused by HIV.